

WATERFRONT ITEMS

Dogali Having Royal time in Puget Sound.

AZTEC LYING HERE FOR LOAD

Alliance Down and Out for Eureka—Coloma Ready for Sea—Nome City Arrives as an Oil Burner—Heather Home.

The American ship Berlin, under charter to the Warren Packing Company, and laden with their salmon pack, from Nushagak, Alaska, arrived off the heads late yesterday afternoon and was immediately boarded by Captain Archie Cann, of the bar pilot service. Weather conditions were not favorable for her entry yesterday, and she will enter port this morning. She is the last of the salmon fleet due at this port for the season and will be warmly welcomed by many here who have definite interests of various sorts in her safe arrival.

The British steamship Visigoth, from Europe, via San Francisco, entered this port last night, in ballast, bound for Portland, whence she will load lumber for the Orient. This is the Visigoth's maiden trip, and she is a fine, staunch ship, and is commanded by Captain Rule, who was first officer of the steamship Imaum, when she was in this port last November. The Visigoth had to run a sharp gauntlet of fishing boats in the bay channel last night, and came within an ace of wrecking three nets for men who were without lights of any sort. It is time some interest was being taken in this important question, and it is up to the fishermen themselves to cure the ills resulting from it.

Seattle is doing her best to outstrip Astoria in the scope and quality of her courtesy to the officers and crew of the Italian cruiser Dogali, and the ship is a common center of public attraction and attention of the most genuine sort; distinctly in contrast with the cool and shabby treatment accorded the distinguished visitor by the metropolis of Oregon, who when the vessel was there was in an aggravated case of sulks on account of the Dogali's temerity in daring to stop at Astoria for the regatta season when she was en route to Portland. The commanding officer at Bremerton has sent an invitation of the most cordial emphasis to the Italians to come to the great yard, where elaborate provision has been made for giving her people the time of their lives, at least on this coast.

The outward bound fleet in the harbor of Astoria yesterday awaited the full significance of the storm signals sent up by Observer Powell early in the forenoon, indicating strong south easterly gales off the Washington coast and forging rapidly inland. It did not involve many and not all were bound by it, but it was effective in some instances.

The big freighter Aztec arrived down from Portland early yesterday morning and at once began loading the 700 tons

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of freight awaiting her on the O. R. & N. dock. She is the very biggest thing that has come here in the S. F. & P. service for a long time. She will leave out this morning on the early flood, weather permitting.

The steamer Lurline did not arrive down last night until after 11 o'clock. She went back some time after midnight, with the following people on her register: C. E. Graves, C. Anderson, J. C. Shields, Mrs. J. O. Cobb, L. Bates, J. H. Smith and D. A. Peppard.

The steamer Alliance came down from the Willamette Valley seaport yesterday morning at an early hour, and laid here till about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, taking on freight at the Callender pier; leaving out for Eureka at 4 o'clock.

The bark Coloma will leave down for the lower harbor this morning and proceed to sea the first favorable moment that presents itself. Her donkey engine has been repaired and reset and she is in prime order for her voyage.

The lively Telegraph did her usual rapid stunt yesterday between Portland and this city, carrying well both ways.

The steamer Nome City came in from the Bay City yesterday morning and proceeded direct to the metropolis. She has been converted into a successful oil burner and operates finely.

The steamer Argyle went to sea at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the Bay City.

The dandy little Heather came in from her south coast trip after leaving supplies at the various light stations as far south as Yaquina Bay.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

GOULD POLICY GOOD

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common stock. I hope the plan will go through, as it is to the best interest of the bondholders. I am the largest individual holder of debenture bonds, and intend to deposit mine in exchange for new securities. Whether the proposition will be carried out now rests solely with the bondholders."

Mr. Gould expressed pleasure at an arrangement made with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie road regarding freight terminals for the Wabash at Pittsburg, Pa. "The Vanderbilt interests," he said, "have treated us well in this matter and met us in the most friendly spirit."

GOOD FOR GOULD.

And Equally Good for the Whole Coast Population.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The Western Pacific will reduce the time of its building from Salt Lake City to San Francisco by six months and if possible a year. Its engineering department hopes to have the entire line completed and ready for use on January 1, 1909, with through passenger and freight trains from San Francisco to Baltimore.

This move is made as a result of the desire of the Goulds to get into San Francisco in time to grow up with the new business lines of this city.

Forty-seven miles of track have been laid out of Salt Lake City. The line is now within sixty-five miles of the Nevada line and construction engines are running over it. The grading in Nevada and California is progressing. The long stretch across the desert is as yet untouched.

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—Theodore A. Bell, former congressman, was nominated for governor, and Thomas O. Toland, of Ventura county, was nominated for lieutenant governor, by the Democratic state convention here today.

The head of the ticket was given the nomination by acclamation and tremendous enthusiasm was manifested when he was carried to the platform to make his address of acceptance.

Handbells of all kinds were rung and it was fully five minutes before the applause subsided.

A resolution was adopted by the convention declaring the so-called Independence League to be a machine created by W. R. Hearst for his own political preferment, and of which he is the undisputed boss, and an ingenious effort to prevent the nomination of Bryan for President.

The platform endorses W. J. Bryan for president; favors the eight-hour law on government contracts; curtailing the power of the courts to issue injunctions in labor troubles; woman's suffrage is advocated; it wants congress to give the shipper the right to designate all connecting lines between terminals; supports the move for a state anti-trust law; advocates the initiative and referendum; believes in the publicity of campaign contributions; favors a statutory form of insurance policy and urges the exclusion of all Asiatic labor.

The Jail Quintette—There are five prisoners in the county jail of Clatsop at the present time. Louis Bixby, for robbery; Victor Blouch, for stealing a net; and Lars Olsen, a confederate in the Blouch case. The latter is out on bail at present; Olaf Anderson, a county charge, and the two Andersons, doing a year's time each for an assault committed at Seaside some time ago.

Special Communication—A special communication of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall on this, Thursday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time and place there will be work in the M. M. degree. By order of the Worshipful Master, E. C. Holden, secretary.

Flying Trip to Gearhart—President A. B. Hammond, of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad company, passed through the city yesterday on his private car, the "California," en route to Gearhart Park, attached to the noon express from Portland. While at Gearhart he indicated the exact ground to be covered by the new depot ordered for that station.

To Attend Convention—Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy left yesterday for Salem, where he will attend the annual session of the league of Pacific coast sheriffs, and take in the allurement of the State fair. His eldest son gave him permission to go, but somewhat grudgingly. The puzzle down town is, how he got his own consent to go and leave the boy?

To the Metropolis—Messrs. Harrison Allen and G. C. Fulton left last evening for Portland, where they will argue the cases of illegal fishing in the Columbia river, which recently arose in Justice Goodman's court in this city, and strictly upon the constitutionality of the law under which the prosecutions were brought. The issue lies before United States Judge Wolverton, and the result will be very far-reaching in its effects in this state and in Washington. Messrs. Fulton and Harrison

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will also appear before the Washington-Oregon boundary commission in that city, in behalf of this state, as further testimony is to be taken in the matter.

NO ASTORIANS THERE.

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—An Oregonian special from St. Paul, Oregon, states that Fred Bustian, James G. Seeley, Warren Eastman and William Murphy have been arrested in connection with last night's shooting affair, in which Town Marshal Kechter was shot and killed. Bustian is charged with having fired the fatal shot. Seeley, who is a Portland prize fighter, and Eastman, his sparring partner, are charged with having started the trouble. Murphy is proprietor of the resort in which the shooting occurred.

KNOW HOW TO DIE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Fulton, Ky., says: Colonel "Jim" Broder, a pioneer capitalist and eccentric old citizen of Fulton died yesterday. Broderick two years ago had a solid rock hewn into a grave for himself and bought a casket in which he had laid to get a good fit. He had laid a piece of meat in the rock for two years to test its keeping power. He was wrapped in forty yards of linen which he had purchased some time ago for a shroud. Broderick left instructions that he wanted to be buried forthwith, "without any frills," as he often said, so he was laid in the strange grave a few hours after the breath left his body. A bottle of old liquor was interred with the remains of "Colonel Jim," as he was known in Western Kentucky.

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